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STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER MODIFYING ORDER SETTING TRIAL, PRETRIAL DATES AND ORDERING MEDIATION - 1 OF 3

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

SHERI SWEENEY, QUI TAM PLAINTIFF, for and on behalf of the United States of America,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MANORCARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation; "JOHN DOE(S)" 1 through 50; and "JOHN DOE, INC.(S)" 1 through 5,

Defendants

NO. C03-5320 RJB

STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER MODIFYING ORDER SETTING TRIAL, PRETRIAL DATES AND ORDERING MEDIATION

I. STIPULATION

The parties seek an order modifying the dates set in this Court's Minute Order Setting Trial, Pretrial Dates and Ordering Mediation entered on June 7, 2005 (Dckt. No. 40), on the grounds that the parties have filed and served their initial disclosures and conducted their discovery conference pursuant to this Court's order entered May 19, 2005 (Dckt. No. 36). They have also agreed on a discovery plan and are in the process of serving, responding and/or supplementing written discovery propounded each to the other. Nonetheless, it appears that additional time is necessary to allow the parties to thoroughly conduct discovery and trial preparation. Neither party is prepared to comply with disclosure of expert testimony pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(2) at this time. They reasonably believe that they will be unable to comply with certain other deadlines set during the summer and fall months.

THEREFORE, the parties seek a modification of the scheduling order setting the trial for May 29,

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2006, and rescheduling of the Pretrial Dates and Ordering Mediation in a time line appropriate to a trial date of May 29, 2006.

DATED this 4th day of August, 2005.

LAW OFFICE OF DOUGLAS R. CLOUD

WILLIAMS, KASTNER & GIBBS PLLC

s/ Douglas R. Cloud

s/ Jan C. Kirkwood

DOUGLAS R. CLOUD, WSBA #13456 Attorney for Plaintiff

JAN C. KIRKWOOD, WSBA #11092 Attorney for Defendants ManorCare Health Services, Inc., and Stacy Mesaros

II. ORDER

Having read the above stipulation between the parties and the Court finding good cause to alter the Minute Order Setting trial, Pretrial Dates and Ordering Mediation as follows:

- **1.** The trial date is scheduled for May 29, 2006.
- 2. That the Pretrial Dates and Ordering Mediation are scheduled in a time line appropriate to a trial date of May 29, 2006, as follows.

Event	From	То
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) (Plaintiff)	August 1, 2005	November 10, 2005
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) (Defendant)	August 20, 2005	December 1, 2005
All motions related to discovery must be FILED by	September 6, 2005	January 6, 2006
Discovery COMPLETED by	October 6, 2005	January 30, 2006
All dispositive motions must be FILED by	October 6, 2005	February 27, 2006
Settlement conference per CR 39.1(c)(2) HELD no later than	October 6, 2005	March 30, 2006
Mediation per CR 39.1(c)(3) HELD no later than	November 5, 2005	April 28, 2006
Letter of compliance as to CR 39.1 FILED by	November 12, 2005	May 5, 2006
FIVE DAY JURY TRIAL set for 9:30 a.m. on	December 5, 2005	May 30, 2006

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1	DONE IN OPEN COURT this 5 th day of August, 2005.
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3	Robert J. Bryan
4	United States District Judge
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9	s/ Douglas R. Cloud DOUGLAS R. CLOUD, WSBA #13456
10	Attorney for Plaintiff
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13	WILLIAMS, KASTNER & GIBBS, PLLC
14	s/ Jan C. Kirkwood
15	JAN C. KIRKWOOD, WSBA #13456 Attorney for Defendants ManorCare Health
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